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PROCEEDINGS

Atkinson, N. C., August 3, 1922.

The Missionary Baptist Daughters of Zion Auxiliary, met with Lakes Chapel Baptist Church, the above named date. In its Forty fourth annual session. Rev. H. Peterson pastor, President, A. M. Hayes, Conducted devotional service. Hymn No. 52, in the B. H. was sung with scnorous voices a portion of the seventh Chapter of St. Mat. was read. Sister Ellen C. Williams led to a throne of grace in prayer.

Second hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord". The President then announced thirty minutes be spent in Praise service, led by Sister A. M. Hayes, who thanked God for His great and wonderful power, followed by Sister A. J. Evans, who said, I must praise God for, He has kept me alive in the midst of death. Then Sister A. Hill, arose and said I praise God because he is my life.. Sister C. Faison praised God for life health and peace. Sister M. C. Macmillian praised God for his loving kindness in the mornine and for his tender mercies. Sister Laura Bronson, said, "I praise God, because I am kept sweet by His power, Sister Kiney Bronson said, I praise God because He is, all and in all to me." Sister M. M. Johnson said, I praise God, because my lie is hid in Christ, Sister Sally Troy said, "I praise God because I believe his word and I am saved by His power." "Leave it there" was sung.

Then Sister Carolina Peterson said, I praise God because I have left it all at the feet of Jesus long ago." Sister S. A. Spells said, I praised God because he has done his will. He is my only helper. Sister M. E. Sellers said, I praise God because he is a friend in every need. Sister Hattie Powers said, "I praise God because I am his child and he is my father. Sister M. F. Cooper said, praise belongeth to God because He was all omnipotent."

Sister B. E. Herring praised God for giving her utterance to speak of His wonderful love. Sister Harriett Smith said, "Had it not been for God, I would have been lost long ago." Sister Molly Henry said, I praise God because he has brought me through many a dark valley and lifts me over many a rugged mountain." Sister Sarah Lee said, I praise God for bringing me to this place to see you face to face." Then a spiritual anthem was chanted. Sister E. C. Williams gave vent to her feeling by praising God for letting her see the desires of her heart. Sister M. E. Hollingsworth said, I praise God because he is a friend to the friendless." Sister Lizzie Newkirk said, I praise God for this christion band of women that have come to help me tell of his goodness. There were many more than spoke of God's goodness. Their names I failed to record. Because the spirit is quick and powerful and when the spirit comes beloved self is forgotton. I trust that all of our praises are recorded in heaven's secretary.

Praise service ended by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the President announced the house in order for the transaction of business. The president appointed the following committees: Finance and account. Sisters M. M. Johnson, Sister A. J. Hill and Sister Nannie Cowan, on hours of meeting deacon George Herring, Sister Carrie Newkirk and Sister Celia Henry.

Sister Hattie E. Powells and Sister M. M. Johnson was appointed to conduct devotion in the P. M. session.

After some brief remark to the workers of Zion by the president as to how they ought to carry themselves.

The session stood adjournment for 1:30 minutes Benediction by Bro. Gore.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Met per adjournment. Sister M. M. Johnson and Sister Hattie E. Powers conducted devotion by singing, "Blessed Assurance. reading a portion of the 15th chapter of Romans, Sister Harriett Smith led in fervent prayer. Second Hymn, No. 170 How Sweet the name of Jesus sounds.

The President then announced the house in order for business. The minutes of the A. M. session was read corrected and adopted.

The organizations were called and the delegates enrolled as follows.

Spring Green, Meppie Jacobs, and C. Carr, Moore's Creek, Matilda Henry and Josephine Murphy.

Royals Chapel, Sarah F. Sellers, M. E. Sellers and Maggie Robinson.

Lakes Chapel, Margia Dixon, Ella Herring and Edna Newkirk.

Felling Run, Sister Annie J. Hill, Rosa Green, Sister Mary M. G. Corbett, Maggie Corbett and M. E. Moore.

Hayes Chapel, Sister Mary A. Boykin, W. L. Peterson, and Annie Smith.

First Baptist (Ingold) Sisters Kini Eronson, Lina Wright and Laura Bronson. First Baptist (Garland) Sisters Sallie A. Spells, M. F. Cooper and M. B. Herring.

Bearskin Chapel, Sisters Jessie Howard, Luetta Rich and Anliza Moore.

Keathen Chapel, Sisters Margie Bryant, Mattie Fennell and Mary Johnson.

Mt. Elem, Sisters Lizzie Carroll and Lela Melvin.

Christian Chapel, Sisters Maggie Mathis, Lumie Murray and Fronie Carr.

Little Field, V. A. Wright, Jessie Herring and Cornelia Merritt.

Andrews Chapel, Sisters, H. E. Powers, Rosa A. Boykins and L. Matthews.

Piney Grove, Sisters Ellen Corbett, Mary Corbett and Rena Mathis.

1st. Baptist (Steadman) not represented.

Hawes Chapel, Sisters Mary F. Bannerman, L. H. Hayes and Ida Carr.

Mt. Pleasant, Sisters Malissa Culbreth, and Betsey Underwood.

Beaver Dam Church, Sisters Nora Butler, Mary Butler and Caroline Royals.

Elizabeth Chapel, Sister Susan Williams.

Caintuck, Sisters Blanche Larkins, Lillie Kea and Mary L. Marshall.

Wilson Chapel, Rebecca F. Carr, and Julia Beaty.

Pleasant Hill, Virginia Simpson, R. McMillian, and Mary M. Johnson.

Chapel Hill Sisters Hattie Owens.

East Wilmington, Sisters Irene Maides and Hannah McCullam.

Ward's Chapel, Corene Williams and Milton's Grove, not represented.

Rosé Hill, not represented.

Adoram, not represented.

Point Caswell, Sisters Carrie Faison, Leroy Rodgers and Maggie Newkirk.

Lewis Chapel, Sister Fannie Thomas.

Shiloh, (Wilmington) Sister M. E. Evans.

Red Hill, (No. 1)

Red Hill (No. 2.)

By common consent, the following committees were appointed. On Finance and account, Sisters, Mary M. Johnson, Nannie Cowans and Annie J. Hills.

On Hours of Meeting, Deacon George Herring, Sisters Carrie Newkirk and Celia Henry.

On Education, Sisters H. E. Powell, Sarah F. Sellers, Mary M. G. Corbett, Matilda Henry and L. H. Hayes.

On Temperance, Sisters Irene Maides, Lula J. Evans, Harriett Smith and Laura Bronson.

On Mission, Sisters C. Flynn, Margia Briant, Lucy Dixon, Rosa A. Boykin, and E. C. Williams.

On Obituary, Sisters M. F. Cooper Sarah Lee, Anna Chaster, Lelia Melvin, Luberta Rich, M. E. Evans, Laura Matthis and Sallie A. Troy.

On Place, Sisters Mary Alice Boykins, Lizzie Evans, Meppie Jacobs, Lizzie Carroll, Hernia Merriett, Hannah Moore, Lizzie Newkirk, A. L. McAlister, Blanche Larkins, R. McMillian, Caroline Peterson, Malissa Culbreth, M. E. Moore, Ellen Corbett, M. B. Herring, Hattie Owens, Mary Butler, Susan

Williams, M. E. Sellers, Ida Carr, J. E. Murphy, Maggie Bryant, H. E. Powell.

On Petitionary Letters, Sister Mary F. Bannerman, M. E. Kelly, Laura Mathis, S. A. Troy, Carrie Faison and Fannie Thomas.

On Program, Rev. Hayes Peterson, Sisters A. M. Hayes, M. E. Hollingsworth, S. A. Spells.

Some of the letters bearing greeting, were read by the delegates.

By a request of the counsellor, business was suspended that the delegates and visitors might be given homes.

Doxology was sung, Benediction by the counsellor

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The hour having arrived for the introductory sermon (while waiting for the speaker. The sisters engage into a lively prayer service) Bro Willie Johnson opened divine service by lining hymn No. 294. In evil long I took delight. Bro Israel Henry read the first chapter of St. John, Bro. Silas Carr, led in fervent prayer.

Second hymn No. 158 "Awake and sing the songs."

The counsellor presented the speaker for the hour in person of Rev. A. H. Dixon.

Rev. Dixon used as a text St. John 10:9 words used, I Am The Door by Me if any man enters he shall be saved.

Theme: Christ the door. Man a Failure Christ cannot fail, said he. The door is the proper place to enter. He that entereth in any other way save by the door is a thief and a robber, said he.

The speaker said many good things of which we were glad. Suffice to say, the sermon was ably delivered and full of gospel truths.

A spiritual anthem was sung. Then Rev. Will Boykins offered prayer.

After which sister Lucy Dixon and sister Irene Maides came forward and lifted a collection which amounted to \$6.00.

At this end the Welcome address was delivered, same was responded to by sisters Irene Maides and Sister Hollingsworth.

The session then stood adjourned to meet per program.

Doxology sung, Benediction by Rev. Tom Cowans.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Met per program devotion was conducted by sisters Nannie Cowans and Annie J. Hill. (Sister Cooper, being absent) who lined hymn 424, Soldiers of Christ arise.

Sister Cowans read a portion of the twelfth chapter of Heb.

Sister F. A. Murray led to a theme of grace in prayer.

A spiritual anthem was chanted. The president announced the house in order for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous session was read corrected and adopted. The Auxiliary being graced with quite a number of visitors. Space was given to hear a few words of cheer from them. Sister Frances A. Murray a travelling Missionary was presented. She came forward and said, She was indeed glad to meet with such a band of Christian women. If there ever was a time to be united, said she, it is now. The work of the Master demands haste. I say may God ever inspire you to keep a straight account as to how you spend your **youthful days.**

Bro. Boones was presented, He came forward and said, I am more than delighted to have met with the women workers of our association. I have gleaned many new ideas of which I shall go forth as a new helper in this great cause. Bro. Leslie Carr was presented. He came forward and said "I am somewhat like the Queen of Sheba: The half has never been told." Bro. Silas Carr, was presented. He came forward and said: "May God ever keep you in His service." Bro. Willie Johnson

was presented. He said: "I have heard very much about you. Hearing did not suffice. So, I have come to see and hear for myself." Bro. Tom Cowan was presented, he said, "I am much impressed with what I have seen and heard, my lips cannot express my hearts desire, but my hands can give to this great cause."

Bro. Israel Henry was presented. He came forward and said, "Sister President and co-workers, I feel that the old Middle District Association has profited much by this organization of women.

Deacon Kelly Herring was presented. He came forward and said: "No home is complete without the woman and our church work is without completion without the women to help us in our work.

Deacon Paul Henry, was presented. He came forward and said: "May the time soon come when every woman will find something to do in the vineyard of the Lord." He was so much stirred in heart, that he gave vent to his feelings by singing. "A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky."

Deacon Asa Herring was presented. He came forward and said: "We are delighted to have this band of women working with us; by you, our lives are moulded."

Deacon Cooper was presented. He came forward and said: "I am a part of you or you are a part of me, for the Bible says the man is not without the woman in the Lord. So, you have my prayers and my help every way for promotion."

Rev. Timothy Newkirk was presented. He came forward and said: "Wherein I once hindered, I now come to help, for without the women the whole thing is a failure.

Being pressed for time, Rev. Dixon sang, Hallelujah, tis done, etc. The hour having arrived for the Educational sermon, business was suspended to hear the above named sermon by Dr. W. H. Moore. He ascended the rostrum with Rev. Boykin alternate, who lined hymn No. 350, "Come ye that love the Lord, and let your joy be known," reading the 18th division of Psalms, then led in prayer. Second choice, No. 520, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord, etc. Then the Counsellor presented the speaker for the hour in the person of Dr. Moore. He arose and sang, "If my Father hold my hand I will go," etc. Then announced for a text 12:12 of St. John, words used: "Sirs, we would see Jesus." The sermon was deep in theology, sound in doctrine, ably delivered, and gave inspiration to all that heard him. This sermon will long be remembered and should never be forgotten.

The sermon ended, prayer was offered, and when there was a calm, Deacon J. Cooper and Deacon Paul Henry were called to lift a collection, which amounted to \$18.15.

The session then stood adjourned to meet per program.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Bro. Boone.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotion was conducted by Sisters M. E. Evans and S. A. Spells, who lined hymn No. 520, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," etc. Sister Evans read a portion of 64th division of Psalms. Sister Spells led in prayer. Second hymn No. 344, "How Happy is Every Child of Grace," etc. The president then announced the house ready for business.

The minutes of the previous session was read and accepted.

The committee on Petitionary Letters made her report. (See report). The report was received and adopted.

The delegate from the new organizations and applicants for life members came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

Sister M. E. Evans from Shiloh, stated why she did not represent last year. She then paid up for her past and present fees.

The committee on Missions made her report. (See report). The report

was received and adopted. Dr. W. H. Moore being present responded to the report and urged that Zion ever keep the spirit alive within them. The committee on Education made her report. (See report). Same was adopted. The committee on Temperance made her report. (See report). Same was received and adopted.

The corresponding delegate reported. Same was received. At this point Sister Francis A. Murray travelling in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions was introduced to the Auxiliary. She came forward and stated her work as a co-worker with Zion. She highly commended the work of Zion. She further told of the need of more women workers for Christ and His cause. Some must see the home needs. It takes prayer and work, said she, to accomplish the work before us. She made a strong appeal for the missionaries in Africa. And when she had concluded, a collection was lifted which amounted to \$4.05. Before accepting this gift Dr. Moore was asked to offer prayer, that God would accept this offering.

The session stood adjourned to meet per program. The Counsellor asked Rev. Will Boykin to preach the Temperance sermon.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Rev. M. R. Robinson.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Bro. Silas Carr opened divine praise by lining hymn No. 420, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," etc. Bro. Leslie Carr read a portion of the 14th chapter of St. John, then offered prayer. Second hymn, "God moves in Mysterious Ways," etc.

The Counsellor then presented the speaker for the hour, in the person of Rev. Will Boykin. He arose and sang a spiritual anthem, then announced his text, Isaiah 6:8. Words used, "Also, I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go? Then said I, Here am I, send me." The speaker portrayed the call and life of Isaiah working in the service of the Lord. Isaiah said, send me. The Lord wants you to be like Isaiah. Answer Here am I, Send me. Then should he send you, said he, go, and do something when you get there, yes go, and cry against these sinful styles that women and girls are wearing, causing the preachers to come from the pulpit causing the deacon to leave his table, causing the laymen to be turned out of the church. Yea, I say, go and cry mightily against these sins.

Suffice to say that the sermon was full of gospel truths and all were made to see the need of becoming a co-worker with the Missionary and doing more in the future. And when he was through saying Bro. Boone led in fervent prayer. After which Sisters Molly M. Johnson and S. F. Sellars came forward and lifted a collection which amounted to \$15.00.

The session then stood adjourned to meet per program.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Bro. Willie Johnson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Met per adjournment. Devotion was conducted by Sister Francis A. Murray and Sister S. F. Sellars who lined hymn No. 329, "Jesus I love Thy Charming Name." Sister Murray read the 47th division of Psalms. Then Sister Sarah Lee led in fervent prayer. Second hymn No. 490, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord," etc. Then prayer was offered by the president. Then a spiritual anthem was chanted. The president made a few brief remarks, then announced the Bible Lesson taught by Sister S. F. Sellars, who had the lesson read in concert. Sister Sellars brought out some clear points from the lesson. Then Sister Hollingsworth followed Sister Sellars, showing how weights hindered one in running a narrow way.

The president then came forward and began to name some of the many weights that causes the preacher to stop running. Some that cause separation between wife and husband. Some that cause the home to become a

state of turmoil instead of a home of peace. The president stirred the hearts of the women insofmuch that as many as could speak a word in self-defense did so. Among those that spoke were Sisters Laura Mathis, Fronie Carr, Anna Chasten, M. F. Cooper, S. A. Spells, Hariett Smith, B. E. Herring, S. Lee, Lizzie Newkirk, and many more whose names I failed to get.

Being pressed for time was compelled to close the discussion. The president announced the house in order for business. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. The committee on place reported. Their report was not received and the committee was asked to go out and reconsider their report. They did so.

The committee on Petitionary Letters came forward and made a second report. (See report). Same was adopted. The applicants came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

This done, business was suspended to hear the Missionary sermon by Rev. M. R. Robinson. A spiritual anthem was chanted, then divine service opened by singing No. 490 "I'm Not Ashamed to own My Lord," etc. Rev. Robinson read a portion of . . . St. Matt. Rev. Tom Cowan led in fervent prayer. Second hymn No. 55. "A Charge to Keep I Have," etc., was sung with the spirit. The Counselor then presented the speaker for the hour in the person of Rev. M. R. Robinson to preach the Missionary sermon who used as a text Isa. 43:10: words used. "Ye are my witness saith the Lord." Theme: can he depend on you? In his argument he portrayed the life of Christ (our great missionary) whose life we should emulate. The speaker wants to know can you be depended on to be a witness in the many conflicts of life (a witness for Christ). To be a true witness said he, you must have a thorough knowledge of the case. If not you will be told to stand aside. Space will not allow me to record the many good points made by the speaker. But we are sure that he gave the best in store. The sermon showed his ability as a preacher of the Gospel. After which prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Carr. Sister Irene Maicles sang "I am praying for you."

Sister Williams and Sister Anie J. Hills came forward and lifted a collection which amounted to \$15.25.

The session then stood adjourned to meet per program.

Benediction by Bro. Silas Carr.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Re-assembled per adjournment. Sisters Thomas and Lizzie Walker opened praise service by lining hymn No. 375, "O for a closer walk with God," etc. Sister Thomas read a portion of the 12th Chapter of Jeremiah. Sister Walker led to a throne of grace in prayer. A spiritual anthem was then chanted. The president then announced the house in order for business. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The committee on Petitionary Letters came forward and made another report. Same was received. The applicants came forward and received the right hand of fellowship.

By a motion the officers made their report. (See report) All reports were received.

The committee on Obituary reported. (See report).

The committee on Finance and Acct. reported. (See report.)

A motion prevailed that the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretaries, counsellor remain in office for the ensuing year.

Sister H. E. Powell was elected missionary. Sister R. A. Boykin was elected to aid Sister Powell whenever needed.

On motion 500 copies of minutes ordered printed.

On motion the executive board will meet with the sisters of Littlefield Friday before the 4th Sunday in April 1923.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The time having arrived for the eulogies of our departed dead.

The Counsellor ascended the rostrum, accompanied by Rev. Nixon et al. He opened divine service by singing hymn No. 293—Father I stretch my hand to thee, etc. Bro. Nixon read the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Bro. Boones led in prayer. Second hymn No. 648—Servant of God well done, etc.

The Counsellor then made some brief remarks relative to the eulogies of our departed dead, then announced as a text Hebrew 11:13. Words used And these all died in faith, not having received the promise. Then presented Rev. J. D. Cowans who delivered a noble sermon from the text selected, and when he had ended saying, Bro. Silas Carr led in fervent prayer. Deacon Paul Henry came forward lifted a collection amounting to \$15.23.

A resolution of thanks was offered by M. E. Hollingsworth as follows:

"Whereas, thanks are due for all blessing, favors and gifts bestowed, whether charitable or otherwise and whereas, the people of God are due to give thanks in all things. Therefore, Resolved, That the thanks of this Auxiliary be given to God and to the good pastor and to the members and friends of Lakes Chapel Baptist church and others for their gracious hospitality and brotherly like kindness. Be it further Resolved, That we from our hearts sincerely ask God's blessings upon them for same and truly trust that He will repay."

Having closed another prosperous session of the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary; the officers, delegates, members, and visitors departed each to their different homes, hoping to meet in 1923 at Falling Run.

Onward Christian Soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus going on before;
Christ the royal Master, leads against the foe,
Forward into battle, see His banner go!

At the sign of triumph, Satan's host doth flee,
On then, Christian Soldiers, on to Victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise,
Sisters lift your voices, loud your anthem raise.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING

Sister President and Bro. Counsellor:—We your committee on Hours of meeting beg to submit the following report: Meet at 9:30; adjourn at 1:00; re-assemble at 2:00 p. m.; adjourn at 5:00; meet at 8:00; adjourn at will.

Humbly submitted,

DEACON GEORGE HERRING,
SISTER CELIE HENRY,
SISTER CARRIE NEWKIRK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Sister President and Brother Counsellor:—We your committee on Petitionary Letters, beg to submit the following report: We find Wards Chapel seeking entrance into your fold. Same was organized by your missionary, Sister Hollingsworth. She sends \$1.00 as representation fee. We find Red Hill No. 2 set up by Sister Kiney Bronson, your missionary. They send \$1.00 as representation fee. We also find Red Hill No. 1 organized by Sister M. E. Kelly, your missionary. They send as representation fee \$1.00.

We further find the following wishing to become life members: Sisters D. L. Peterson paid 50c; Ida Fennell paid 50c; Bettie Boones paid 50c; Annie Smith paid 50c; Edna Newkirk due 50c; Lumy Murray paid 50c; Mary E. Carr due 50c; Ella Johnson paid 50c; Sister Hattie Owens paid

50c; Mary Sellers paid 25c; Ida Williams paid 25c; Laura Matthis paid 50c; Virginia Simpson paid 50c; Bettie Underwood paid 50c; Martha Mainor due 50c; Mary A. Mathews due 50c; Cora Williams due 50c; Annie McAlister due 50c; V. A. Wright paid 50c; Carrie Faison due 50c; Nellie Peterson due 50c; Rebecca Highsmith due 50c; Sidney Chasten paid 50c; Melia Henry paid 50c; Susan Williams due 50c; Mattie Williams paid 50c! M. J. Newkirk paid 50c; Ella Gore paid 50c; Rebecca —, due 50c; Idella Peterson Isabella Barnhill paid 25c, due 25c; Elija Ashford paid 50c; Sarah Fennell due 50c; Senia Robinson due 50c; Fannie Thomas due 50c; Florence Hammond paid 25c, due 25c; Maggie Johnson due 50c; Geneva Herring paid 50c;

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. KELLY,
 LAURA MATHIS,
 CARRIE FAISON,
 FANNIE THOMAS,
 SALLIE A. TROY,
 M. F. BANNERMAN,
 Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Sister President and Worthy Counsellor:—We, your committee on Temperance beg to submit the following:

Whereas, Temperance is one of the greatest forces in the world for good, and whereas, intemperance is one of the greatest evils against which all Christians should fight, the home, the church, the State and the whole nation, in order to build a stronger citizenship.

Resolved, further that females be more careful in their manner of dress. That our boys, men and husbands may be saved from the mob of lynchers.

Be it Resolved, That this Auxiliary give our unqualified endorsement of the bone dry law as has been enacted by the State and Nation of this our country.

Humbly submitted,

LULA J. EVANS,
 HARRIETT SMITH,
 MARGIA BRIANT,
 LAURA BRONSON,
 IRENE MAIDES,
 Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sister President:—We your committee on Finance and account, beg to submit the following report:

	Representation	Mission
Springe Green	\$ 2.75	\$.00
Moore's Creek	6.25	2.25
Lakes Chapel	6.00	1.00
First Baptist (Garland)	5.00	.75
Hayes Chapel	5.25	1.00
Rosa Green	4.00	.50
Little Field	4.75	.00
Andrews Chapel	3.25	.00
Bear Skin	3.50	1.50
Little Piney Grove	3.00	.50
Elizabeth Chapel	2.25	.50
Caintuck	5.00	.50
Royals Chapel	5.50	.50
Chapel Hill	1.50	.96

Pleasant Hill	6.00.....	1.00
East Wilmington	2.25.....	.25
Point Caswell	4.50.....	.....
Wilson Chapel	3.00.....	.50
Mt. Elem	2.75.....	.62
Mt. Pleasant	2.50.....	.....
Beaver Dam	1.00.....	.72
Falling Run	5.25.....	2.64
Ingold	3.00.....	.96
Hawes Chapel	5.00.....	2.40
Keithan Chapel	4.00.....	2.00
Christian Chapel	7.00.....	1.00
Shiloh (Wilmington) .....	.75.....	.....
Wards Chapel	1.00.....	.....
Red Hill, No. 1	1.00.....	.....
Red Hill No. 2.	1.00.....	.....
Lewis Chapel	4.00.....	.....
Public collection, Thursday night		\$ 6.00
Public collection Friday a. m.		18.15
Public collection Friday night		15.00
Public collection Saturday a. m.		15.22
Public collection Sunday a. m.		15.22
From life members		13.50
Total raised during the session		\$228.18
For Foreign \$22.50—Penny collection.		

DISBURSEMENT

Dr. W. H. Moore, H. & M.	\$ 12.00
Rev. E. Boykin for service	5.00
Rev. A. H. Dixon for service	5.00
Rev. M. R. Robinson for service	5.00
Rev. Henry Carr for service	1.50
Sister Murray, H. & F. M.	4.05
President	15.00
Vice President	5.00
Secretary for minutes	10.00
Travelling expenses	5.00
Loaned	5.00
Counsellor	15.00
Rev. J. D. Cowmans, service	5.00
M. E. Kelly, Missionary	2.50
M. M. Johnson, Missionary	2.00
Treasurer	3.00
Sexton	1.50
Nannie Cowan	5.70

DISBURSEMENTS—FOR CHARITY

Rev. Royals	\$ 5.00
S. A. Troy, travelling expense	4.80
Margaret Kea	1.00
Cathem Hall	1.00
Lucretia Fennell .....	.50
Pennie Lewis	1.00
Cora Keith	1.00
Mary A. Boykin .....	.50
Lana Boykin .....	.50
Moley Carr	1.00
Harriett Smith	1.00

O. C. Pearson	1.00
John Webb	1.00
Clara Mott	1.00
Sam Dixon	1.00
J. T. Johnson	1.00
Charity Gregory	1.00
Nannie Cowans, service	1.00
M. M. Johnson for service	1.00
Annie J. Hill, for service	1.00
Hire Truck	3.50
Hire Car .....	.80
Kinie Bronson Mission	2.00
For Home and Foreign Missions	19.37
Delegates expense to Charlotte	25.00
Moley Alms	1.00
M. E. H. Western W. Association	3.00

NANNIE COWANS
 MARY JOHNSON
 ANNIE J. HILL, Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Sister President and Bro. Counsellor: We, your Committee on Place, beg to recommend that the next session of our Auxiliary be held with Falling Run Missionary Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., commencing Thursday before the first Sunday in August, 1923.

Mary A. Boykin, M. E. Moore, Lizzie Evans, Caroline Peterson, Meppie Jacobs, Malissa Culbreth, Hernia Merritt, Ellen Corbett, Hannah Moore, Bessie Herring, Lizzie Newkirk, Hattie Owens, Anna L. McAlister, Lizzie Carrol, Blanche Larkins, Carrie Faison, Rachel McMillan, Committee

REPORT of COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

We, your Committee on Program beg to submit the following:—Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. D. Cowans Thursday P. M.—Charitable Sermon Thursday Night by Bro. Willie Johnson. Temperance Sermon by Rev. I. M. Powers Friday at 1:00—Educational by Rev. M. L. Dawson, Friday Night at 8:00.

Missionary, by Dr. Moore Saturday at 1:00. Eulogies by the Counsellor et al.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. HAYNES PETERSON
 President A. M. HAYES
 Secretary M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
 Committee.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Bro. Counsellors and co-workers in Christ: I am glad of the opportunity given me to make unto you my twenty-third annual report. I have ever kept the work at heart, I have not traveled as much as I desired to. Circumstances prevented me. Also I was chosen by the brethren to organize the mission work in all Churches in my reach. Be loyal to both, I did not fail in my efforts but did all I could to further this great work by our women.

Sisters, God wants workers in his vineyard, women who do not fear to die.

And I am determined to give my life in His service. I solicit your

prayers, that I may be ever ready to answer to the call of duty.

I have given for missions. \$10.00. Garments given to the needy eight.

Yours in The Work.

A. M. HAYES. President.

Sister President, Brother Counsellors, I thank God for the privilege of meeting you all here face-to-face. I count it a blessing for since I have met you last, many have been my conflicts, but I did not faint. I kept on to see what the end would be.

I ask your prayers that I may not faint in this great cause.

Yours in The Work.

A. J. EVANS, Vice-President

COUNSELLOR'S REPORT

Sister President and sisters: I, your counsellor have been very watchful over the work, as a good shepherd watches over his sheep. I have answered the call of many of the organizations, and counseled them the best way to pursue to gain favor from God and live peaceable with man.

I met the Executive Board at Mt. Elem. The spirit of the Lord seemed to be with them and many said, had I known wherein I hindered, I now come to help.

I wish to say again, that the Borders of your Auxiliary are spreading in answer to your prayers. The only thing for you to do as women. be watchful unto prayer and be pure in your motive.

Humbly Submitted,

Rev. HAYES PETERSON.

Counsellor.

REPORT of RECORDING SECRETARY AND MISSIONARY.

Sister President and worthy counsellors: I am glad that the Lord has blessed us to meet again. And that I am permitted to submit to you my annual report. Since we met last, many a conflict has been met; many a trouble has been past. It is good to know that the Lord was good to us.

I thank you all for the honors conferred upon me, to keep me as your scribe these thirteen years.

I compiled the minutes and sent them to press as soon as I could. Asking the publisher to get them out to me in thirty days, which he promised to do. So you will learn that I am not responsible for the long delay. I tried to use all the economy to get the minutes printed on a cheap basis, but our work has outgrown itself, and I am afraid that we will not be able to get them printed as cheap again.

I tried to send an equal number to each organization; if I failed to do this, it was not intentionally. I often meet with some one complaining about their names not on roll as a life member. I am sorry to know that, this happens occasionally, but can frankly say, to all that I am not the Committee on Petitionary Letters and can only record those names given me by them. **My work as a missionary**—My work is great, but my performance has been but little. Having an aged father held in the throes of affliction, I felt that it was my duty to do a child's part for him. The summons came for him in June, I then went to the call of a few of the organizations, I met the Sisters of Ward's Chapel on the Third Sunday in Mch, 1922 and had a heart-to-heart talk with the Sisters. A few of the many said, I will go. They are here today. Donation \$1.00. In July I met the Sisters of Bearskin, I lectured to them and arranged for an Anniversary Sermon by your Councillor. Donation \$3.00.

I visited Falling Run, the Second Sunday in July. I could but en-

courage them to continue on in the good old-fashioned way. Donation \$2.50. I went to Piney Grove, but they not knowing of my coming was worshipping at another shrine. So, I followed the trail to see what the end would be.

The end took me to Andrew's Chapel, I am proud to say that these sisters are faithful with Sister Lizzie their leader. Donation 0.

I only ask for your prayer that they may not look backward.

M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Secretary.

REPORT of THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Sister President and Sisters: I Your Corresponding Secretary, tried to do the work as best I could that you assigned me.

Not having the minutes in hand, I wrote the Recording Secretary for the names of the members of the Board, On getting these names I notified each member to meet at the designated place and time. I also went as your messenger to the Western Union Association and bore the message given me.

In return they promised to send a message to you. He failing to get here, sends a letter.

Very truly yours for the cause-

NANNIE COWANS,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT of TREASURER.

Sister President and Bro. Counsellors: I your Treasurer beg to submit my annual report.

Received at the last session \$173.61. Paid out for minutes \$27.00. Paid to Burgaw N. and I. School \$15.00. Paid to the Counsellor for traveling expenses to the Executive Board \$5.00. Paid to the traveling expenses \$2.70. Postage money .36, leaving on hand \$123.00.

Please remember me when you bow in prayers. I can't talk like some of you, but I can live like Christ says live; patiently and lovingly.

Your humble servant,

C. FLYNN, Treasurer.

REPORT of COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your Committee on Obituary beg to submit the following: Whereas, The Almighty God has called from labor to reward our beloved sisters Nancy Debane, Mary A. Hays, Mary A. Fennel, from Keithon Chapel, Sister Martha Burvey from Spring Green, Deacon Abram Henry from Moores Creek, Counsellor Oscar Williams, from Autrysville, Deacon C. H. Smith, from Hague Chapel, Hayes Wilson from Falling Run, J. Peterson and C. H. Spells.

Resolved- that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved- that business be suspended for fifteen minutes in memory of our departed dead.

LAURA MATHIS.

LELA MELVIN.

ANNA CHASTIN.

LUCY A. DIXON.

M. E. EVANS, Committee.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Sister President and Worthy Counsellors: We, your committee on Missions, beg to submit the following:

Whereas: Missions, when carried into effect is the great object of Christ through His people; and,

Whereas: the world needs missionaries as never before, to teach as well as preach peace and love to a wandering and back-sliding people everywhere; and

Whereas: the Lott-Carey Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary are doing so much for the needy ones:

Therefore, be it Resolved:

That we endorse these bodies and do our foreign mission work through them. We ask that each organization adopt this penny system, keeping this in a separate treasury to be sent to the Lott-Carey Convention for missions.

Resolved, further: That we remove not from the old Landmark, but ever be guided by the same. Let us send up something to the orphan children at Winston-Salem as the Lord prospers us.

Respectfully

submitted,
C. FLYNN,
CELIA HENRY,
LUCY DIXON,
R. A. BOYKIN,
E. C. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Sister President and Brother Counsellor: We, your committee on Education, beg to submit the following: Whereas: Education sharpens one's thoughts, and produces great reasons which all master minds employ to carry on the highest ambition of religion and refined life:

Therefore: We recommend that this auxiliary as a whole send their children to Burgaw N. & I. School or to some other good school having a Baptist principal, that they may be rooted in the Baptist faith.

We further recommend that you give your children fireside training that they may be better fitted for service for God and man.

Humbly yours,

H. E. Powell, Chairman,
S. F. SELLERS,
M. M. G. CORBETT,
MATILDA HENRY,
L. H. HAYES,

Committee.

REPORT OF M. E. KELLY,

District Missionary.

Sister President and Bro. Counsellor: I, your District Missionary, beg to submit my annual report: I went to Red Hill No. 1 in March and set up an organization there. They are here today. I also visited Lewis Chapel, received 97c, traveling expenses 75c. Red Hill, received 50c, traveling expenses \$1.75. Red Hill, \$1.00, expenses \$1.15. Chapel Hill, received \$1.00. Elizabeth Chapel, received \$1.00, traveling expenses \$1.15. Total received \$5.47, expenses \$5.33. I tried to be faithful in the duties assigned me.

Humbly yours,

M. E. KELLY, Missionary.

REPORT OF KINEY BRONSON, MISSIONARY.

Sister President: I, your humble servant, am glad to make my first report as missionary. The Master said, "Go, ye into my vineyard and work," so I went forth to answer the call from the sisters of Red Hill No. 2 in February. With the consent of the deacon and pastor, I set up an organization. They are here for your reception. Pray much for me that I may shine here for Jesus.

Yours in the work,
KINEY BRONSON, District Missionary.

REPORT OF M. M. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

Bro. Counsellor and Sister President: I, your traveling missionary, am sorry to say that I have not done very much for this reason. Circumstances prevent my going where duty called me. I am praying that I may be able to do more in another year. I ask your prayers that I may go forth to conquer.

Yours in Christ,
M. M. JOHNSON, District Missionary.

REPORT OF M. F. COOPER, MISSIONARY.

Sister President and Bro. Counsellor: I am glad to render to you my annual report. I am sorry to say that I have been greatly handicapped this year. My heart and soul was in the work but circumstances prevented me from doing any work. I ask you to pray for me that I may overcome and win the well-fought day.

Yours for success,
M. F. COOPER, District Missionary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met subject to the call of the President, Friday before the first Sunday in April, 1922. Rev. M. R. Robinson, pastor.

Sister A. M. Hayes conducted devotional service by singing hymn No. 128. Reading the 1st division of Psalms. Sister Harriett Herring offered prayer. Then "Blessed Assurance" was sung.

Then Sister A. M. Hayes made a few brief remarks. Then 50 minutes were given to praise service, led by Sister Hayes, followed by Sisters C. Flynn, Harriett Wright, Caroline Peterson, Laura Bronson, Nannie Cowans, Mary Berry, M. F. Cooper, Kiney Bronson, Bertha Holmes, Mary E. Smith, Lucy Peterson, Lizzie Carroll, E. C. Williams, Frances Bannerman, Lizzie Newkirk, Sallie Troy, Lizzie Marshall, Mattie Peterson, Lizzie Walker, et al. All gave praise to God for His providence. Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow, &c.

The Board stood adjourned for one hour. Benediction by Rev. M. R. Robinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled per adjournment. Sister Mary Smith and Malissa Culbreth opened divine praise by lining hymn No. 322 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," &c. Reading a Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered. The President then called for the report of the organizations. Spring Green was represented by Sister A. M. Hayes and S. A. Troy; Piney Grove represented by the Counsellor; Pleasant Hill represented by Sister M. M. Johnson; Ingold represented by Kiney Bronson; Mt. Pleasant represented by Sister B. B. Hayes; Point Caswell by Sister Bertha Holmes; Beaver Dam, Rev. J. D. Cowans; Red Hill, Sister H. Underwood; Wilson Chapel,

Rev. M. R. Robinson: Andrews Chapel, Sister Kiney Bronson: Hawes Chapel, Sister M. F. Bannerman.

Each of these representatives spoke very encouragingly of their organizations.

The Missionaries reported the work done, which was very hopeful. Those wishing to become life members were given an opportunity. Sister Luberta Carroll paid 50c, Sister Aggie Carr paid 50c, Sister Eliza Henry paid 50c, Sister Lessie Williams paid 50c, Bertha Spearman paid 50c.

The session stood adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. Benediction by Rev. M. R. Robinson.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Met per adjournment. Divine service was opened by singing and reading the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered. After singing another spiritual anthem, Rev. J. D. Cowans preached a soul-stirring sermon from Col. 3:1. Words used: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." The speaker made strong appeals to his hearers for them to look, live and lift from the slum of the earth to higher planes, and when he had finished saying, Brother Carr led in fervent prayer. A few remarks were made by the Counsellor.

Doxology was sung. Benediction by the Counsellor.

SATURDAY A. M. SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Divine service was opened by Sister Sallie Troy and E. C. Williams. After singing and reading the Scripture prayer was offered. Then 2nd chapter of Titus was selected for Bible lesson and discussion.

At this end Rev. A. H. Dixon preached an able sermon from... Words used. "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ." The sermon was ably delivered and full of gospel truths. Bro. Hooper from the A. M. E. offered prayer, after which Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Hooper.

Business being completed, the sisters of Mt. Elem requested the sisters to join in with them in celebrating their annual anniversary. A beautiful march was performed. Then Rev. Dixon preached an able sermon from St. Matt. 22:4. Words used. "All things are ready, come to the marriage." The speaker proved himself master of the situation.

The Board then adjourned to meet with the sisters of Lake Chapel Thursday before the 1st Sunday in August.

Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. A. H. Dixon.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be known as the Women's Missionary Baptist Daughters of Zion Auxiliary.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to spread information among the organizations and for the discussion for the best means for the promotion of Christ's kingdom and our mutual encouragement.

3. This auxiliary shall consist of delegates and life members chosen from the different organizations being entitled to three delegates.

4. Any person may become a member of this auxiliary by the payment of fifty cents, who has been properly organized in a subordinate organization and are in good and regular standing at home.

5. The delegates shall bear letters communicating information relative to the work being done in each organization.

6. This auxiliary shall choose annually a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and a Counsellor, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

7. The Counsellor shall instruct them in the best ways to be pursued. The said Counsellor shall be a Missionary Baptist ordained minister.

8. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, and see that proper decorum is kept. In case of her absence the Vice-President shall act.

9. This auxiliary shall elect missionaries whose duty it shall be to visit each organization and see that they are properly organized, and instruct them in ways to be pursued in the transaction of their business.

10. This auxiliary shall have an Executive Board consisting of seven members chosen from this body annually who shall be subject to the call of the President, and suggest plans for the promotion of the work.

11. The following committees shall be appointed at each annual session of the auxiliary: First, Committee on Hours of Meeting; second, Committee on Finance and Account; third, Committee on Time and Place of the next session.

12. Other committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

13. Every officer of this auxiliary shall pay annually the sum of twenty-five cents.

This Constitution shall be amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual session; provided, the proposed amendment is offered in the previous year and printed in the minutes.

BY-LAWS.

1. Auxiliary shall be opened by singing and prayer by the President or one appointed by her.

2. The minutes of the previous session shall be read, corrected and adopted.

3. Persons invited to seats in the bar shall have the privilege of speaking on any question, but shall not vote.

4. Each person when arising to speak shall call the attention of the President to the point in question.

5. No speaker shall be interrupted when speaking unless their remarks are foreign to the question under discussion; any member then should arise to a point of order, or the President may call her to the proposition under debate.

6. When two members arise at the same time and claim the floor, the President shall give preference to the one farthest off.

7. Members shall not speak more than once upon the same question without permission.

8. A motion seconded shall be definitely stated by the President before discussion.

9. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

10. When a question is under debate no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn or lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to an indefinite time, which several notices shall have precedence to order in which they are stated.

11. No member shall absent herself from the auxiliary without the permission from the Auxiliary, and if any shall do so, their absence shall be noted in the minutes.

12. All questions except as to the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Auxiliary shall have a right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

14. A motion may be divided into sections or amended, or withdrawn by the mover.

15. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any session of the Auxiliary by a majority of votes.

 ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional exercise.
2. Appointing of Finance Committee and Reading Clerks.
3. Enrolling delegates.
4. Appointing of several committees.
5. Receiving and reading letters.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Report of officers.
8. Report of corresponding delegates.
9. Election of officers.
10. Reports of committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

COMMUNICATION.

M. C. Daniel Industrial School,
Kinston, N. C., July 28, 1922.

To the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary, Greeting—

At the last setting of the Western Union Association I was appointed as a delegate to bear greetings to your convention assembled. Since that time I have chanced to see one of your minutes and I find that you meet on the same date of the Bear Creek S. S. Convention of which I am an officer.

I regret it very much because I have desired to meet with you long ago. Therefore, pray the Lord's blessing upon your efforts and may your assembling prove a great blessing to the cause of suffering humanity.

Looking upon you as a convention of Christian women, may the spirit of the Good Lord dwell among you from which must come good results. The assistance of the widow, orphans, the afflicted and the aged and the poor is upon our shoulders.

The heathens beyond the sea are calling for the light of the gospel. Who will go? Who will aid? Biblical history, and history down through all ages of the world shows that the women have always played their part as missionaries. We look to you to continue to hold up your end of the flag. The times demand that Christians show their color. The responsibilities are great. The burden at times is heavy, but we must struggle on. In place of weakening we must lengthen our lines.

Success to you,

A. A. SMITH.

